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National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording, and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles.

Next Meeting
February 27th
Columbus Community
Center
2500 S. 500 E.
Room 105 7:00 PM

Membership Renewal
Reminder for 2014
Single \$12
Family \$18

Member Spotlight:
Ken Webb

Thank you Mark
for January

Treats Provided by:
Lisa Morey

National Money Show
Atlanta Georgia
February 27 - March 1

PCGS Coin Grading 101
Introduction to
coin grading
[http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Apn-kYEI-Xw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Apn-kYEI-Xw)

Cook Island Valentine's Coin



President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Winter is a good time to take a look at your collections, maybe organize them or start a new one. With indoor time, it has been nice to search for a piece that is needed to complete a set. Have you found some good deals on ebay and other auctions sites? You never know what you might find if you don't look.

We want to give a big thanks to Stuart and Mike from Mojave Underground, for their time coming to our January club meeting, and giving such a great presentation. The information they gave on exploring abandoned mines of the American West was fantastic. If you want to get in touch with them to arrange your own trip, or even to thank them personally, this is their contact info:

Mojave Underground
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It's time to renew your club membership for 2014. This newsletter will stop coming if you don't pay before April. Do it at this month's meeting, before you forget. Also, sign up for the member spotlight, and/or to bring refreshments. We need someone each month to step up and volunteer. Remember you get a ticket for the Christmas raffle for each one you do.

Because of the Olympics in Russia this month, we thought it would be great to have an Olympic Theme Night for February's meeting. We want everyone to bring whatever you want that has something to do with the Olympics, and display it. It should be fun. We also are going to vote on the new club medal design for this year. Put your ideas down on paper to get in the competition.

I will not be at the meeting this month, for I'm going to the National Money Show in Atlanta to spend my childrens inheritance. Ken Webb will be conducting the meeting, so be nice to him. I will see you in March.

Hope you can make it February 27th,
Tom Davis



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Mojave Underground

Stuart and Mike said that some of the goals for the Mojave Underground are to preserve and document the American West's mining history. The mining boom started with the gold rush of 1849. Now most of the mines have closed and the history is disappearing as weather and erosion collapse mine shafts and bury the equipment.

There were lots of silver mines in the west. They sourced much of the silver for our coins from the mid-1800s to mid-1900s. One of Utah's silver mines is located in Ophir on the west side of the Oquirrh Mountains in Tooele County. Stuart said that the Ophir mine had the most variety of mineral examples, was open for more than 106 years, and is full of relics.

The Mojave Underground safety rules include:

Always have a partner

Go with an experienced person

Helmet with a head lamp

Two sources of light

Spare batteries for all lights

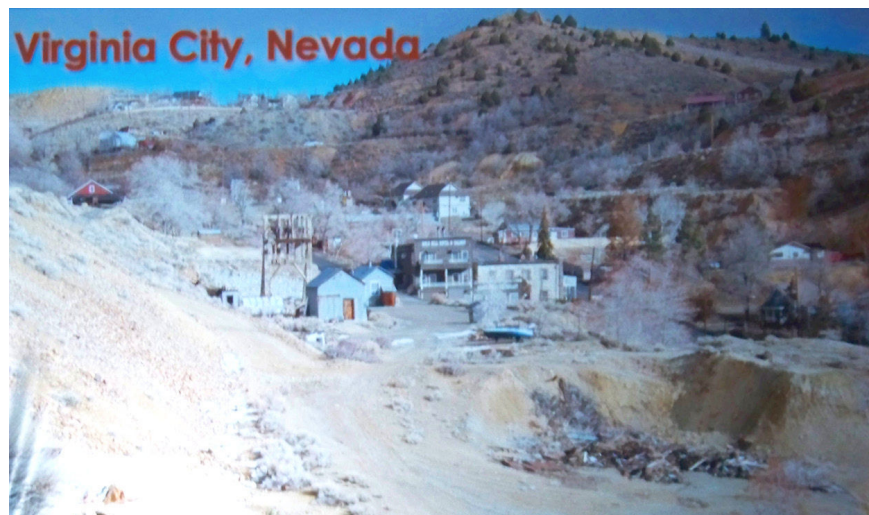
Hiking boots

First aid kit

Water and food

Tell someone your plans

Look on their website for more safety rules



Swearing in of the 2014 Officers



January's Prizes

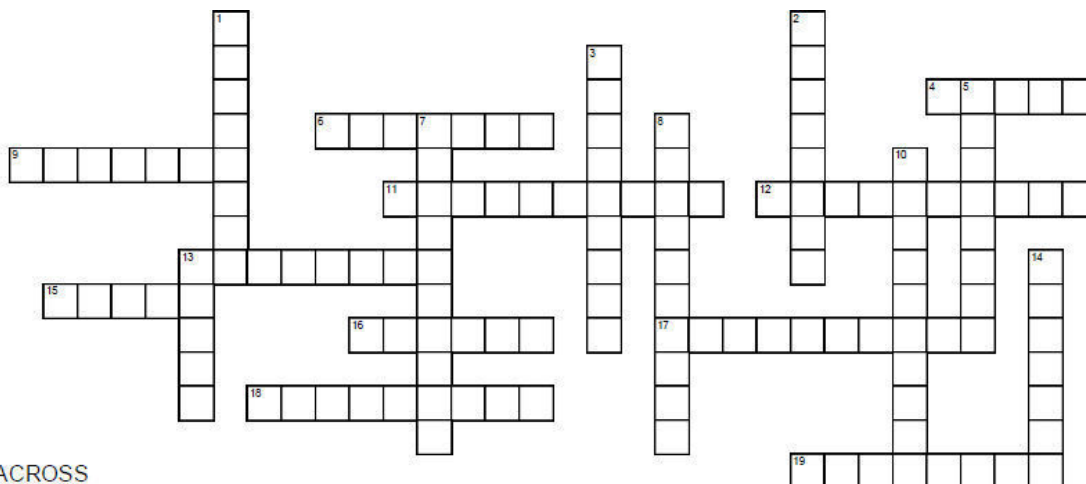


UNS Coin Show



Familiar Place, Different Face

Holladay coin shop changes owners, Majestic Coins took over the location of Barton Rare Coins



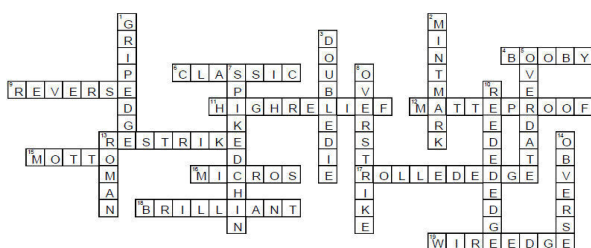
ACROSS

- 4 Variety of Liberty head on 1839 large cent.
- 6 Variety of Liberty head. Description of head.
- 9 Back side of coin.
- 11 A coin struck repeatedly extreme depth. Two Words.
- 12 Proof surface with somewhat granular finish.
- 13 Coin struck after date which appears.
- 15 Inscription reading, "In God We Trust."
- 16 Very small mintmark.
- 17 Referring to 1907 \$10 Indian. Two Words.
- 18 Untoned, uncirculated coin.
- 19 Sharp, knife-like rim. Two words.

DOWN

- 1 Incuse segments on edge of 1797 cent. Two Words.
- 2 Initial indicating location of branch mint.
- 3 Improperly prepared die. Doubled image. Two words.
- 5 A die error exhibiting two different dates.
- 7 Famous 1804 half cent. Two words.
- 8 A set of dies strike a previously struck coin.
- 10 Raised parallel lines on the outside edge. Two words.
- 13 A type of finish on a 1908 \$20 proof.
- 14 Front, or "heads", side of coin.

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		6	5						2
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5	2	8	4	1	9	6	3	7
4	6	9	3	5	7	8	2	1
3	4	6	5	9	8	7	1	2
8	9	2	7	3	1	4	5	6
7	1	5	2	4	6	3	9	8

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